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REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION/COMPLIANT AMENDMENT

Sir:

This Amendment and Request for Continued Examination is being filed within one month of the shortened statutory period for response to the Office action mailed on June 23, 2006.

The Applicants submit a petition for one month extension of time which makes this response timely upto and including October 23, 2006.

The Amendment submitted herewith takes the place of the noncompliant amendment submitted on September 15, 2006 which provided improper status identifiers.

The Commissioner is authorized to charge any fee due, or credit any overcharge, as a result of this Amendment to Deposit Account No. 03-1935.